News Release

Bureau of Land Management, Grand Junction Field Office 2815 H Road, Grand Junction, CO 81506 Tel 970-244-3000 • Fax 970-244-3083 www.blm.gov

Contact: David Boyd (970) 319-4130

Oct. 28, 2011

BLM Grand Junction accepting comments on 13 Special Recreation Permits

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo.—The Bureau of Land Management is accepting public comment on 13 Special Recreation Permit renewal applications through November 30, 2011.

The BLM requires SRPs for commercial activities, as well as for competitive and organized group events on BLM public lands. The SRP applications are available for review at 2815 H Road in Grand Junction.

"We are seeking comments from the public on such issues as compliance history, potential conflicts with other users, and health and safety concerns," SRP Administrator Mike Jones said. "Comments can also help us determine whether these specific permits support Bureau objectives in recreation management and resource protection."

The BLM uses a permit system for managing economic aspects of recreation, and to ensure sustainable and diverse recreational opportunities for all visitors. Supporting local economies and providing quality recreation experiences for the public by making public lands available for these activities is integral to BLM's management objectives. Not only does the BLM collect "fair value" on behalf of the public when any of these types of activities take place on public lands, but the Bureau also manages commercial recreation to protect the natural resources that make recreation on public lands desirable.

For more information on these SRP applications, or to find out whether or not your activity on public lands requires an SRP, contact Mike Jones at (970) 244-3044 or mdjones@blm.gov.

###

Commercial SRP applications for 2012 currently available for public comment are:

COMPANY

ACTIVITY

Renewing an existing permit



Desert Rat Tours

Travis Kruckenberg Outfitting

Outpost Wilderness Telluride Academy

Catfish Canoe Company Mountain View Adventures

Avid 4 Adventure

Gateway Canyon Resort South Park Adventure Guides

Cat Track Outfitters
Biggerstaff Outfitters

High Lonesome Lodge Front Range Climbing

Mountain Bike Tours and Guiding Guided Mountain Lion Hunting Guided Mountain Bike Tours Climbing and Camping

River Shuttles

Guided Big Game Hunting Gunnison River Trips

River Trips, Equestrian Rides, Climbing, Jeep Tours,

ATV Tours, Rappelling, Mountain Bike Tours

Mountain Bike Tours

Guided Mountain Lion Hunting Guided Mountain Lion Hunting

Guided Big Game Hunting, Small Game Hunting,

Lion Hunting

Mountain Bike Tours and Guiding